

## **TREE LIST OF DESIRABLE SPECIES**

When developing a landscape plan, careful consideration should be taken to assure that the plant species will thrive at a particular location. Factors to consider include the amount of sunlight, soil type and drainage, space restrictions, and climate. While not inclusive, the following list contains trees (categorized by species and growth habit) that are desirable for preservation and/or replacement in the City of Clayton.

### **Large Deciduous Trees (Count toward caliper replacement)**

- Ash (Seedless)
  - Green varieties
  - White varieties
- Bald cypress
- Honey locust (thornless varieties)
- Maple
  - Norway
  - Red
  - Sugar
- Oak
  - Bur
  - English
  - Pin
  - Red, Scarlet
  - Swamp White
  - White

### **Medium Deciduous Trees (Count toward caliper replacement)**

- Ginkgo
- Japanese pagoda tree
- Linden
  - Littleleaf
  - American
- River Birch
- Yellowwood

### **Small Deciduous Trees (Count toward caliper replacement)**

- Amur maple
- Golden – rain tree
- Trident maple

### **Flowering Ornamental Trees (Count toward caliper replacement)**

- Callery pear (improved varieties such as Aristocrat, Respire and Chanticleer)
- Crab apple (disease-resistant varieties)
- Eastern redbud
- European mountain ash
- Flowering cherry (weeping and improved varieties such as Mazzard, Higan, Kwanzan, Sargent)
- Flowering dogwood
- Japanese dogwood
- Cornelian cherry dogwood
- Hawthorn species
- Saucer magnolia
- Star magnolia
- Serviceberry species

**Needled Evergreens (Do not count toward caliper replacement)**

- Pine
  - White pine
  - Austrian pine
  - Japanese black pine
- Spruce
  - Norway spruce
  - Black Hills spruce
  - Colorado blue spruce
  - Colorado spruce
- Fir
  - White fir
  - Douglas fir
- Hemlock
  - Canadian hemlock
- Cedrus species (true cedars)
- Arborvitae
  - American
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  - Oriental
- Juniper (upright cultivars such as Blue Heaven, Burki, Cannaartii, Keteleeri, Wichita Blue, Skyrocket)

**Broad-Leaf Evergreen Trees (Count toward caliper replacement)**

- Foster's holly
- Southern magnolia